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INTRODUCTION

The Central Library function as the primary information resource center and repository of ample Print and e-resources for learning, teaching and research activities. Apart from textbooks and recommended reading materials prescribed for each course offered at the university, the library houses a growing collection of research monographs, reports, multivolume reference works, dictionaries, encyclopedias, handbooks, and so on. Other resources include videos, audios, CDs, Question papers, theses, standards, reports and rare books. In addition, the library also facilitates access to a number of journals through direct subscription and participation in consortia. The Library provides, in addition to the professional reading, a good amount of leisure reading and books for soft skills development. All subjects related to the University's academic and research programs have been included in the collection. Being fully computerized with RFID technology, it provides seamless access to many user-oriented services and e-resources round the clock.

The Central Library building is centrally located, well laid out, and aesthetically designed to make it an inviting place with the ambiance that is suitable for learning and scholarship. It has one central library, and 1 institutional library. The Central Library has a sprawling space of about 22465 sq. ft., and institutional library of about 10473 sq. ft., providing the right ambiance for reading and reflection. Library buildings have provision for both private and group studies, creating room for interaction, discussion and quiet studies. Enough space is provided for browsing and relaxed reading. Libraries also have carrels as well as research scholars/faculty rooms for quiet and serious studies. Libraries on all campuses are equipped with adequate number of guides for finding out resources easily by the users and the library has open access to its collection for all student, faculty and staff. All buildings are equipped with fire detection alarms and systems. The UPES Library was automated in 2006 using LibSys ILMS, in May 2014, Libsys it was migrated to more robust widely used open source ILMS "KOHA". Each library has adequate number of workstations to facilitate searching/accessing OPAC, e-resources, web browsing and for other academic works. UPES has installed the excellent ICT infrastructure with adequate bandwidth for fast and seamless access to the Internet. In 2017, the library have implemented RFID system for faster services, greater customer satisfaction and security system. The library is also equipped with Self-service RFID KIOSK where students can issue/return/reissue books.

The broad objectives of the library are:

- To build a state-of-the-art knowledge resource center for engineering, science & technology, management, law and allied subjects;
- To acquire need-based resources to meet the information requirements of the academic community of the university; and,
- To acquire, organize, and update the library collection to support the teaching learning process.
- To provide proactive and innovative reference services to the user community.
- To encourage students to read beyond the requirements of the curriculum.



- To work with staff in incorporating information skills, knowledge of information sources, and the role of technology in accessing information needed to strengthen their teaching, research and reference.
- To provide instruction and assistance in the effective use of learning resources / services.
- To provide research assistance to the Researcher for carrying out their research
- To implement modern tools for accessing information
- To disseminate technical knowledge
- To network with leading libraries, consortia etc.

Due to the growing needs and preference of members, focuses more on subscription to online resources than printed documents. In the last few years, e-resources of the library increased considerably in terms of number and subject coverage.

In addition to circulation and acquisition services, the library provides reference service, document scanning as well as photocopying services to members. Documents, which are not available in the library, are sourced from DELNET through an inter-library loan arrangement.

VISION OF THE LIBRARY

"To be a center of excellence of the University's research and learning community with enriched collections, knowledge curation, innovative services, and state-of-art technologies."

MISSION

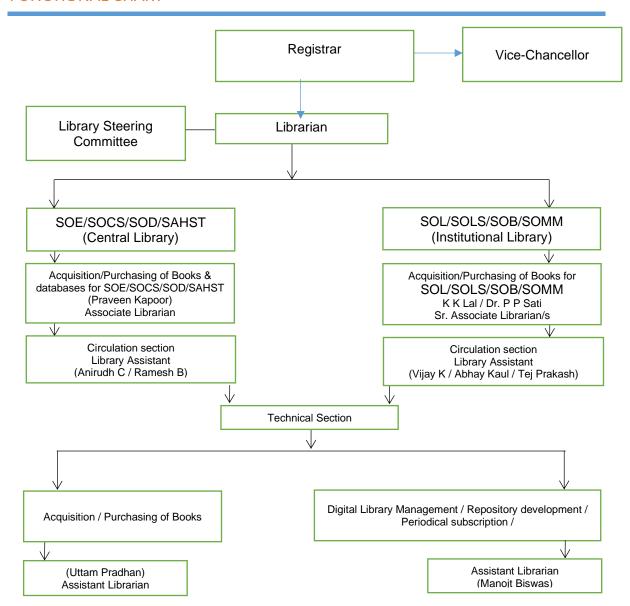
- To facilitate creation of new knowledge through acquisition, creation, organization and dissemination of knowledge resources and value added services.
- To facilitate convenient and user friendly access to physical and online access to information in hybrid format.
- To encourage students to read beyond the requirements of the curriculum.

LIBRARY RESOURCES AT A GLANCE

Type of Documents	Quantity
Rare Books	175
Books (Printed)	209113
E-Books	274871
Thesis	325
Dissertations	3190
E-Journals	21624
E-Proceedings	32057
E-Standards	4582
Non-Book Materials (CDs/DVDs)	218
Bound Volumes of Journals	2801



FUNCTIONAL CHART



LIBRARY STEERING COMMITTEE (LSC)

The Library Committee is responsible for the performance of its duties and the exercise of its powers. The function of the Library Committee is to support the functioning of the library so that it can facilitate the library development plans by advocating the library development activities with the management. The Library Committee acts as a channel of communication and dialogue between the library and its users.

Since the Library has to cater to the needs of a variety of clientele namely, faculty, research scholars, post graduate and under graduate students, University administrators as well as specialists and non-teaching University staff, a wide range of subject fields are to be represented in our book stock with prime thrust for meeting the needs of students and faculty members. Besides this, for smooth functioning of the library and safeguarding the interest of whole departments of the library users, formation of policies, rules & regulations and putting



through the library policies in a wise way. The purpose of the Library Steering Committee is to act as a channel of communication and dialogue between the Library and its stakeholders. The Committee's main objective is to aid in the establishment, a bridge between the Library and the academic fraternity along with the University management. To meet the all the above objectives the Library is advised by a Library Steering Committee with the following constitution and representatives. The Library Steering Committee (LSC) is appointed by the Vice Chancellor of the University.

Role of Library Steering Committee

- To guide the Librarian in formulating general library policies and regulations which govern the functions of the library.
- To suggest the Library on policy matters concerning services, resources and facilities
- To prepare a budget and proposals for the development of the Library.
- To review budget proposals for materials and equipment needed to further the library's educational endeavors.
- To provide for proper documentation services and updating the Library collection.
- To work towards modernization and improvement of Library and documentation Services.
- Committee plays an important role in increasing the online databases, e-books, print journals, magazines, books and other resources to provide the better services to the library users.
- To review the utilization of library resources
- To adopt measures to enhance readership
- To review present library services and proposing new services.
- To seek feedback on Library functions from readers.
- Creating awareness among the library users regarding use of library sources & services through a series of Library Orientation Sessions
- To facilitate communication between the Library and the community it serves.
- To consider and put forward the views of faculty members regarding book/journal selection, ordering process etc.
- To consider and put forward the views of students and Research Scholars regarding their problems and solutions sought thereof.

Tenure and Frequency of Meetings

- Members will serve a two-year term for continuity and sufficient time to create an impact
- The Committee shall satisfy at least four times in an academic year with 50% of its membership consisting a quorum.



LIBRARY BUDGET AND FINANCES

Library budget means the financial allocation to secure documents and offer access to the data resources. The fiscal year of the University starts from January to December in each year.

- 1. Books (Print & ebooks)
- 2. Journals/periodicals, e-databases (Renewal and new subscriptions)
- 3. Online archival and bibliographical Series including e-books (Renewal and new resources)
- 4. General consumables / non consumables
- 5. Travelling allowances (workshop/seminars/conference/training programs/ refresher course etc. for library staff members)
- 6. Computer equipments
- 7. RFID equipments
- 8. Furniture and general equipments
- 9. Binding and other maintenance expenses
- 10. Miscellaneous expenses (Book exhibition, Workshop/seminar etc.)

Type of Library Budget

The present annual library budget of the library has the following elements:

- 1. Operating Budget (OPEX)
- 2. Capital Budget (CAPEX)

COLLECTION DEVELOPMENT

All academic and research libraries have a common objective to provide its users the information they want. The effectiveness of this function is directly related to collection development and organization information services. Collection development being the most important of these primary functions, a written acquisition policy outlining the various procedures and methods necessary for collection development is prepared.

Type of document available in Library

- Books
- Printed Journals / Periodicals
- CD/DVD
- E-Books
- E-databases
- E-Journals / E-proceedings/E-standards
- Thesis
- Dissertations
- Annual Reports
- Questions Papers



Shift towards e-resources

Because of the conveniences like multiuser access and anywhere, anytime access, there is a considerable demand for online databases, e-journals and e-books. UPES also has excellent access infrastructure like high internet bandwidth (1.7 GBPS), Wi-Fi connectivity to the campus. E-resources can also be accessed out of campus hence, emphasis may be given more towards e-resources.

Procurement of Learning Resources

Procurement of learning resource constitutes the primary responsibility of the library. The library creates a systematic effort in building up the collection development by identifying, assessing, selecting, processing and making it available to the users. Whether it's a book, journal or online database, or any learning resources that gets added goes through a rigorous selection process. The library follows a centralized purchasing process in the central library. After procurement, all the documents are technically processed and send to respective branch libraries.

Procurement of e-Resources

Electronic Resources include electronic journals, online databases, bibliographic databases, indexing/abstracting services, eBooks, or any information resource that is available in electronic form. The library prefers to subscribe DRM free e-books depending upon the requirement of the curriculum and research needs.

University Material like Dissertation/Thesis/Reports

These items are treated like books for processing, etc. and e-copies of all Theses and A grade dissertation has been archived in Digital repository.

Subscriptions of Journals:

The library has 116 printed journals and 21000+ e-journals for the researchers to cope with the current changing scenario and all the e-journal are accessible thru E-Library platform / IP authentication.

LIBRARY TIMINGS

Library	Timings	Day
Central Library	8:00 AM to 8:00 PM	Monday-Friday
	9:00 AM to 5:00 PM	Saturday
Institutional Library	9:00 AM to 8:00 PM	Monday-Friday
	9:00 AM to 5:00 PM	Saturday & Sunday

LIBRARY REMAIN CLOSED ON ALL UNIVERSITY HOLIDAYS



BORROWING PRIVILEGES

Category	Entitlement for Books	Туре	Loan Duration
Faculty	10	Text Books	180 days
Research Scholars	5	Text Books	30 days
Students (UG)	5	Lending section	20 days
Students (UG)	4	Text Books	30 days
Students (PG)	6	Lending section	25 days
Students (PG)	4	Text Books	30 days
SOD Students (UG & PG)	1	Lending section	7 days
All Students	1	Novels/Fiction etc.	15 days
Students and Faculty	1	Kindle e-book reader	5 days
members/Research scholars			
Administrative Staff	2	Lending & Text Books	15 days

CIRCULATION RULES AND SERVICES

Library Membership and Lending Services

Students, faculty and staff of UPES automatically become eligible for library members. However, a formal registration step is required, by producing your photo identification cards issued by the University, at the Library Service Desk, and completing a registration form. Your SAP ID number or employee code is your library membership number also. Faculty and Research Scholars may ask for a User ID and password which enable you to login to Library system and offer additional privileges.

Borrowing books and other material are subject to the Library Rules. Books can be checked out using the self-check-out kiosks placed in the library. You will need your smart identity card duly registered in the



Library for checking out books. You can also check your account at the Kiosk. The system will generate a check out slip once the transaction is successful. The check- out slip is required to be deposited with the security staff while leaving the Library. Books can be returned by using the electronic kiosk within the Library. If required, Service Desk can be approached for returning books and other help. The library system also sends email notifications for check-in and checkout transactions and reminders for books due. Therefore, it is important to provide a valid email ID at the time of registration. Overdue books attract a fine, and such books should be returned to the staff at the Service Desk.



Activities

Circulation Section handles the Front Desk operations of the library and is very important because it is the first contact point for faculty and students. Efficiently functioning Circulation Desk leaves a lasting impression on the user and hence it is very important section of the library. Major Activities of the Section are:

- Registration of new members and updatation of all data related to library users
 - Attending the Users' query
 - Issue and returns of Learning Resources (Primarily Books)
 - Assisting the Library user in using the RFID Self-Kiosk machine
 - Assisting the users for accessing OPAC
 - Checking of all daily returned books
 - Reservation management
 - Managing Counter Operations



Type of document and borrowing privileges:

Type of Documents	Borrowing Facility
Lending Books	Allowed
Text Books	Allowed
E-Books	On-line reading /Download
Reference Books	NOT-FOR-LOAN
CD/ DVD's	NOT-FOR-LOAN
Thesis	NOT-FOR-LOAN
Dissertations	NOT-FOR-LOAN
Periodicals/Loose issues of journals	NOT-FOR-LOAN
Bound Volumes	NOT-FOR-LOAN
Reports	NOT-FOR-LOAN

Issue/Return procedure

Issue/Return of library materials is the routine procedure of any library. At library users has to issue/return the books using RFID Self Issue/return KIOSK. Renewal of books has



to be carried out using KOHA WEBOPAC. School of Law and School of Business Library issue/return activities are carried out using an RFID Self-service KIOSK reader. The Proper sequence of activities to be followed to issue and receive the library books is defined as follows:

Renewal privileges

- Books can be renewed for another two terms, if no demand is there.
- Renewal has to be carried out using KOHA WEBOPAC
- The renewal must be made on or before the due date.
- A lending shelf book can be renewed for two times, after which it must be returned to the library.
- The user may borrow it again, if there is no reservation placed on that.

Library Fine

- An overdue charge of Re.5/- per day/ per book for the overdue books issued from the Library stock will be charged to the students. If the fine amount reaches at Rs.100/-, that student account will be blocked until he cleared his/her dues. The maximum fine limit is Rs.150/- per student/per book. No fine will be levied for course books which issued for a semester.
- The Library will be sending the list of outstanding fines to finance department and library will record in KOHA software.
- "No dues" certification will be cleared from the library only after the library dues are fully paid up upon completion of the program.
- Faculty and Staff will not be levied any library overdue fine.

Waiving-off Library Fine

- The Librarian may waive-off fine upto Rs.150/- in case of valid reasons like Medical and other issues.
- The waiving off request to be submitted by student in written.
- The Librarian will find out its genuineness, then he will take a decision for waiving-off the fine charged to the said student.

Loss or Mutilation of documents and Policy of Compensating

- Library materials are to be handled with care.
- If a borrowed book is lost or mutilated beyond usable condition, the book has to be replaced with the same or later edition.
- The Library will follow the below mentioned steps, in the same order of preference to settle the dues
- The book has to be replaced with the same or latest edition.
- Double cost of the book as per library records, if the price is not available in the library record, original price may be taken from online.
- If the book lost or damaged is one of the volumes of a set, the member shall have to compensate the cost of the whole set.



- Overdue charges will not be levied in such cases from the date of a report by the same is replaced.
- The library will generate invoices as per the MRP on the date of purchase and will be sending to finance and Finance department will take necessary action.
- At the end of each financial year library will replace the list of documents for which double cost has been recovered from the collected amount.

Theft/Misuse of Library resources:

- The theft or abuse of Library resources like books, journal issues, reports, and dissertations will be viewed very seriously.
- Each case will be examined to ascertain its genuineness and Student Engagement and Experience (SEE) Department will take necessary action.
- Underlining or marking / tearing of pages/ defacing or damaging/ theft/ leaving the library with unissued books/damaging RFID tags in any way of library books or other materials is strictly prohibited. Users indulging in such practices shall be debarred from using the library up to a period of 3 months.
- Debarred from availing services of the library up to a period of 3 months. Recovery of pecuniary loss caused to University property, including library books.
- Minor Penalties- Fine up to Rs. 5000/- Major Penalty- Fine above Rs. 5000/- can be imposed.

E-RESOURCE ACCESS POLICY

- The bonafide students, research scholars, faculty, staff (including project staff) is eligible to access internet and resources in digital libraries
- The remote Login facility is to be provided for bonafide students, staff and research scholars of the University to access the subscribed databases through OpenAthens remote access facility. No external user will be provided remote login facility.

COMMON FACILITIES

- Reading Carrels: The libraries in both the campuses have adequate reading carrels that provide exclusive and undisturbed spaces for serious reading for library users.
- Relaxed Reading Capacity: Both the libraries have enough seating capacity to accommodate users for comfortable reading.
- IT Zone for accessing E-Resources: Each library has made available IT Zones with a good number of computers for users to access E-resources seamlessly.
- Clear and prominent display of floor plan The floor plan is prominently displayed on the notice board in the lobby area as well as on the library portal.
- Adequate sign boards: Library has adequate signage to guide users to the respective service points and resources for their easy access
- Fire alarm: Library has a fire alarm system as well as adequate fire extinguishers



E-RESOURCES AVAILABLE

Citation Index Databases

- ✓ Scopus
- ✓ Web of Science

E-Journals / E-Databases

- ✓ AIR Database
- ✓ Bar & Bench
- ✓ Core Curriculum Cases
- ✓ EBSCO Newswires
- ✓ EBSCO Biotechnology Collection: India
- ✓ EBSCO Chemical Engineering Collection: India
- ✓ EBSCO Communication & Mass Media
- ✓ EBSCO Database
- ✓ EBSCO Energy & Power
- ✓ EBSCO Engineering Collection
- ✓ EBSCO Entrepreneurial Studies
- ✓ EBSCO Environmental Engineering Collection: India
- ✓ EBSCO Geotechnology Collection: India
- ✓ EBSCO GreenFILE
- ✓ EBSCO HBP Student Success Package (HBS Select case study collection)
- ✓ EBSCO Nanotechnology Collection:
 India
- ✓ EBSCO Pharmacy Collection: India
- ✓ EBSCO Regional Business News
- ✓ EBSCO Research Starters Business
- ✓ Emerald Management E-Journal Collection
- ✓ Harvard Business Publishing Case Studies
- ✓ Hein Online
- ✓ IEEE Online database
- ✓ IndianJournals.com
- ✓ IndiaStat.com
- ✓ IPC E-Journals Packages
- ✓ JSTOR
- ✓ LexisAdvance

- ✓ Live Law
- ✓ Manupatra
- ✓ OnePetro
- ✓ ProwessIQ CMIE
- ✓ SAGE -Communication & Media Studies E-Journals
- ✓ SCC Online
- ✓ ScienceDirect Energy & Engineering Collection and ScienceDirect -Chemical & Computer science Collection
- ✓ Statista Database Campus License
- ✓ T & F Database
- ✓ TAXMANN
- ✓ The Legal Bluebook Online
- ✓ Westlaw

E-Books Databases

- ✓ Bloomsbury Design Library
- ✓ Bloomsbury Fashion Library
- ✓ Brill Online (International Encyclopedia of Comparative Law Online)
- ✓ Cambridge University Press E-Books
- ✓ CBS E-Books
- ✓ EBC Reader
- ✓ EBSCO Business Core Collection
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- ✓ Himalaya Publishing e-books
- ✓ KopyKitab E-Book Collection
- ✓ McGraw Hill Book Collection
- ✓ Oxford Handbooks Online
- ✓ Oxford Scholarship E-Books✓ Pearson Education Book Collection
- ✓ ProQuest Academic Complete (E-Book Central)
- ✓ Springer E-Books Collection
- ✓ Taylor & Francis E-Books Collection
- ✓ Thomson Reuters -Proview
- ✓ Wiley e-Books



SERVICES AND FACILITIES

- ✓ Circulation Service
- ✓ Reference Service
- ✓ Web OPAC (On-line Public Access Catalogue)
- ✓ 24x7 online renewal of books
- ✓ 24x7 online reservation of books
- ✓ Automatic alert mail to user for overdue reminder
- ✓ Reading room service
- ✓ Resource sharing (Inter Library Loan)
- ✓ Document delivery service
- ✓ Access to e-Library
- ✓ Access to online Databases
- ✓ Multimedia resource service
- ✓ Literature search & retrieval
- ✓ Reading list/ Bibliography
- ✓ Assistance in searching Databases

- ✓ NPTEL e-Learning Facility
- ✓ Research assistance
- ✓ User education program
- ✓ Previous Years Questions
- ✓ Off-Campus access
- ✓ Vidwan expert profile
- ✓ Kindle e-Reader service
- ✓ Single window search facility
- ✓ Smart referencing system using Mendeley, Zotero and Endnote
- ✓ Plagiarism checking facility using URKUND and Turnitin
- ✓ Android Mobile App for accessing library catalogue
- ✓ RFID Security check
- ✓ Group discussion room
- ✓ Author workshop/seminar etc



Patron Traffic Manager and RFID security gate



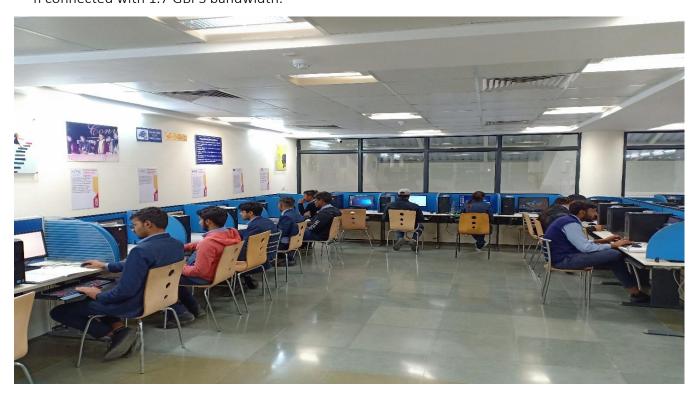
RFID Self-issue/return/renewal kiosk

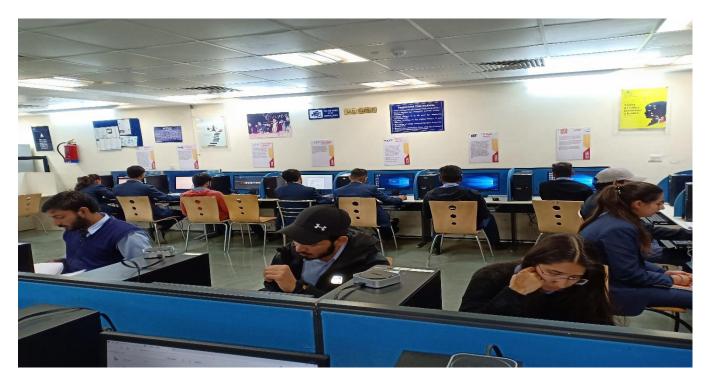


AUTOMATED SERVICES PROVIDED BY THE LIBRARY

Digital Library Service

A State-of-art Digital Library provides seamless access to various e-Databases, Electronic Theses & Dissertations, In-house Bibliographic and full text Databases, e-learning resources like, Swayam, Coursera, ePG-pathshala, Institutional Digital Repository etc. The digital library has wifi connected with 1.7 GBPS bandwidth.

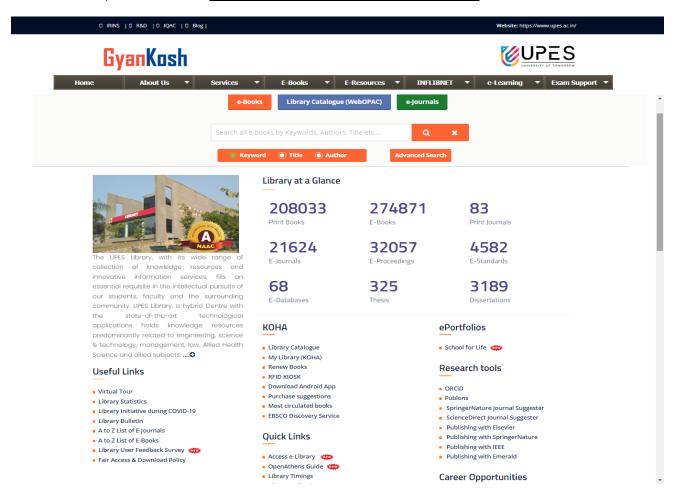






GyanKosh Library Portal

Access to all e-resources, library rules, KOHA online catalogue, the UPES Institutional repository is available on public IP. Link is http://library.ddn.upes.ac.in:8443/upeslib.



E-Library Access (Access of e-Resources)

UPES E-Library is accessible 24 x 7 from anywhere. All hosted e-resources are accessible thru e-Library by authenticated UPES Library members (Faculty, Research Scholars, Students and Staff).

Link to access E-Library (E-Resources)

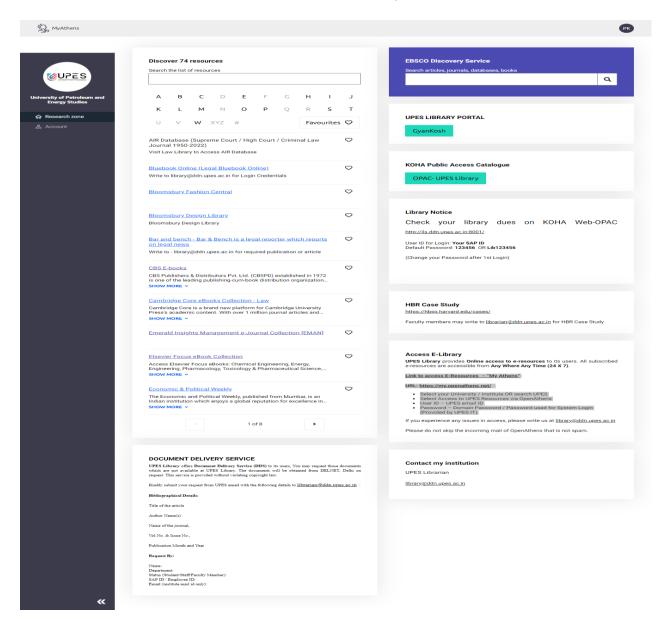
URL: https://my.openathens.net/

Steps to Access E-Library

- Select your University / Institute OR search UPES
- Select Access to UPES Resources via OpenAthens
- User ID UPES email ID
- Password Domain Password.



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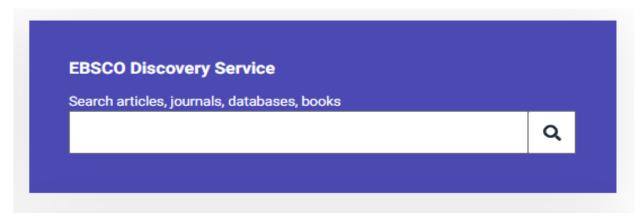


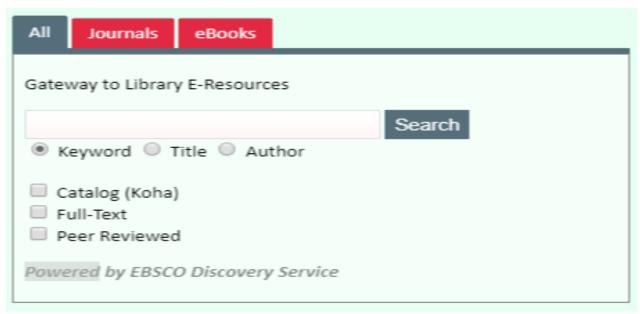
Single Window search facility

A discovery service is an online tool that enables libraries to search seamlessly across a wide range of content. Discovery services provide our users a Google like single window search platform for discovering our subscribed content. Customers are able to select their licensed content to integrate it into their catalogue. The discovery service providers are given complete metadata and full text of our journals and eBooks, including contemporary and archival content. This allows the vendors to index our content fully to make it more visible and discoverable. Springer Nature works closely with vendors to create clear targets, and to ensure the completeness and discoverability of our content. In 2017, we have implemented Single Window Search facility through EBSCO Discovery Service (EDS).



Single Window Search Facility





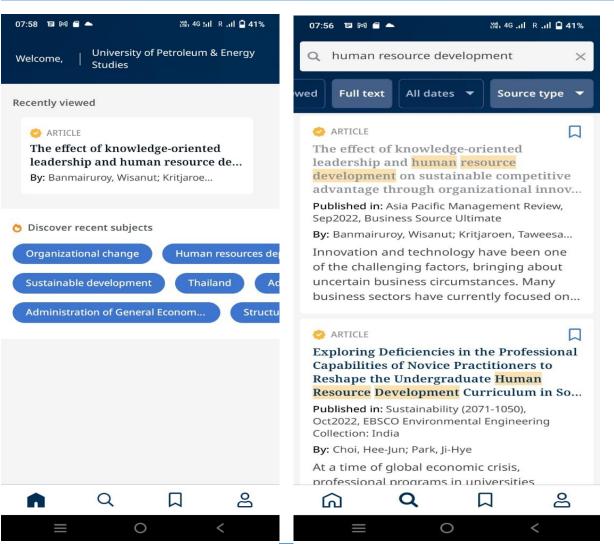




Access Library thru Mobile Application

UPES Library Resources may be accessed thru EBSCO Discovery Mobile Application.

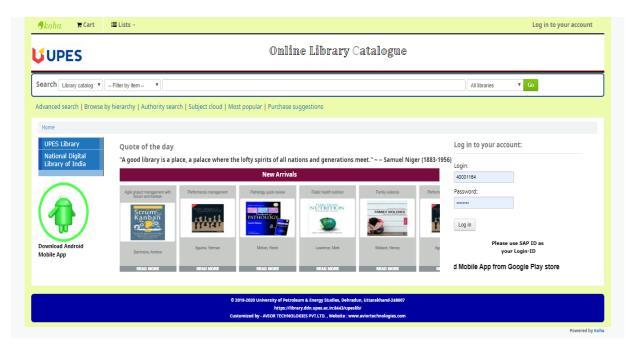




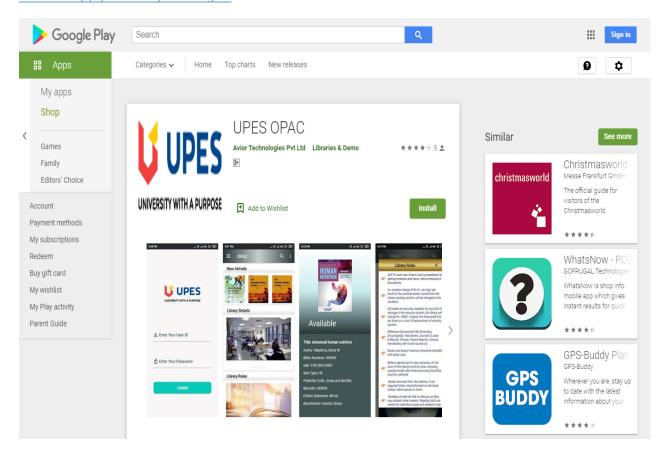


KOHA Online Catalogue

All available libraries may be searched from KOHA Online catalogue, which will give information about the availability of a particular book, and status etc. The online catalogue is accessible using the Intranet / Intranet.



Android app for library catalogue





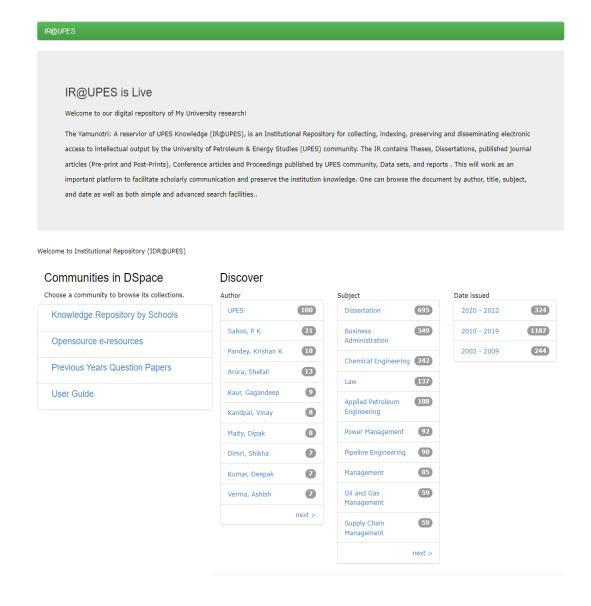
Yamunotri: A reservoir of UPES Knowledge

An Institutional Repository using Open source software called DSpace has been installed for developing an electronic database on Thesis, dissertations and faculty publications. The repository is only accessible within the campus using the Intranet.









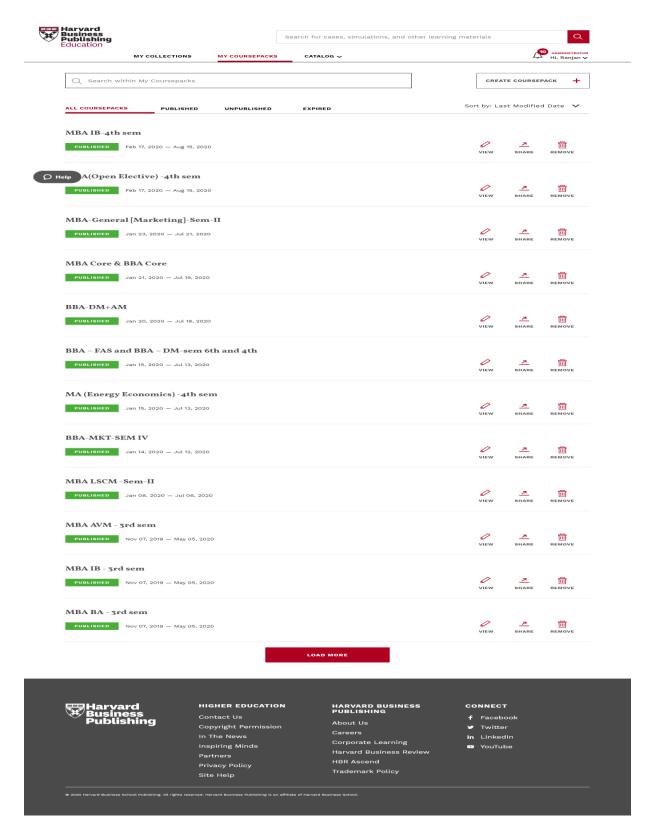
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Access to HBR case studies

The library provides the access to Harvard Business Case Studies to faculty members and students.





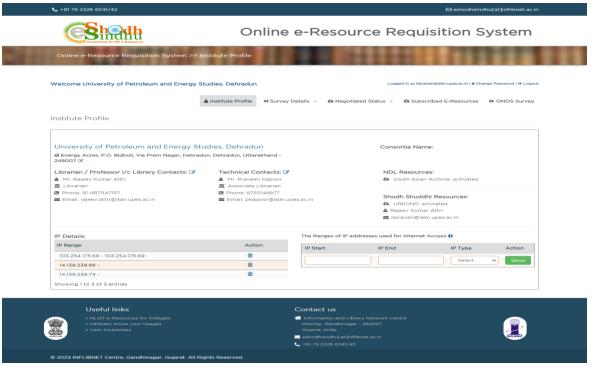
Kindle e-reader facility

To create a technology-rich learning environment, encourage and support paperless reading. Presently fifty Amazon Kindle Paperwhite E-Book Readers along with Kindle unlimited eBook package are available for 5-day loan. Kindle Unlimited offers 1.5 million titles. Users can keep up to one books at a time.



E-ShodhSindhu consortia INFLIBNET

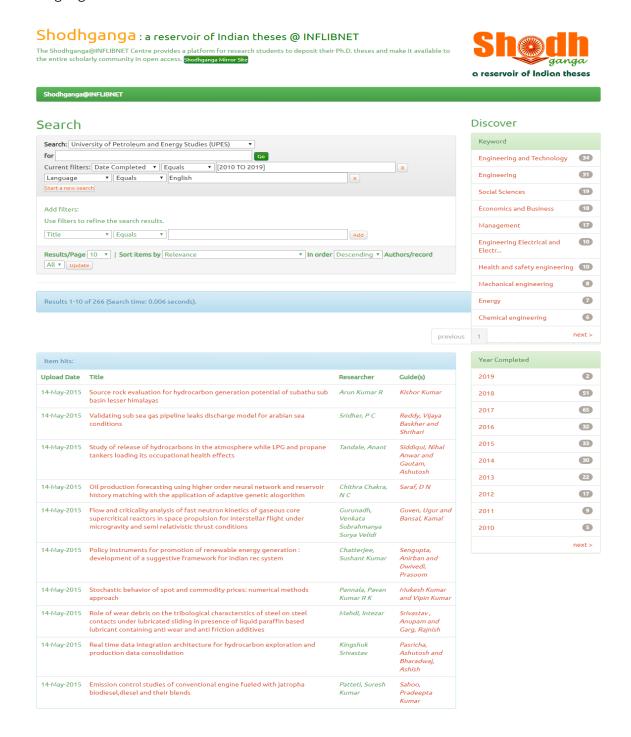
E-ShodhSindhu Consortium for Higher Education Electronics is providing access to a large number of resources to universities, care needs to be taken that the University gets maximum number of e journals from that consortia. UPES Library is the Associate member of INFLIBNET consortia since 2014.





Shodhaanga: a reservoir of Indian Theses

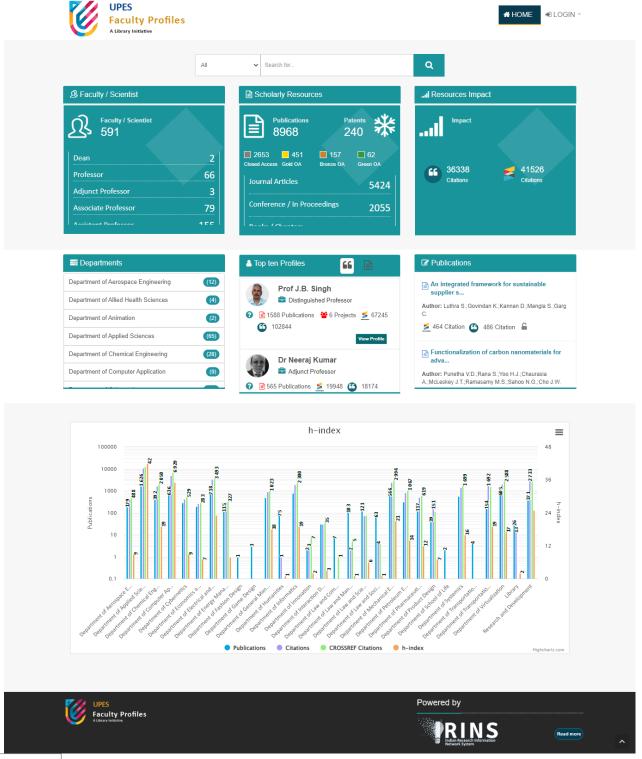
"Shodhganga" is the name coined to denote digital repository of Indian Electronic Theses and Dissertations set-up by the INFLIBNET Centre. An MOU has been signed between INFLIBNET Centre and University of Petroleum & Energy Studies" in November 2017. On the basis of the MOU, UPES has access to Shodhganga ETD and also takes active roles in submitting the awarded Thesis in Shodhganga database. All PHD reports awarded up to 2019, are uploaded in Shodhganga reservoir.





IRINS: Indian Research Network Information System

IRINS is a web-based Research Information Management (RIM) service developed by the Information and Library Network (INFLIBNET) Centre in collaboration with the Central University of Punjab. The portal facilitates the academic, R&D organizations and faculty members, scientists collect, curate and showcase the scholarly communication activities and provide an opportunity to create the scholarly network. The library is responsible for maintaining the portal in collaboration with INFLIBNET to showcase the University's research productivity.





INDCAT: Online Union Catalogue of Indian Universities

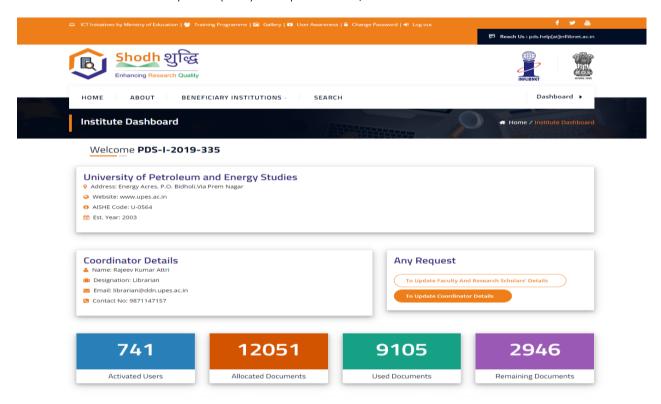
IndCat is a free online Union Catalogue of Books, Theses, and Serials of major university/institute libraries in India. The IndCat contains bibliographic information, location and holdings of Books, Theses and Serials. The library is responsible for regularly updating the Bibliographical details of books added with INFLIBNET. UPES library is also participating in the initiative, and updating the holding on a yearly basis.





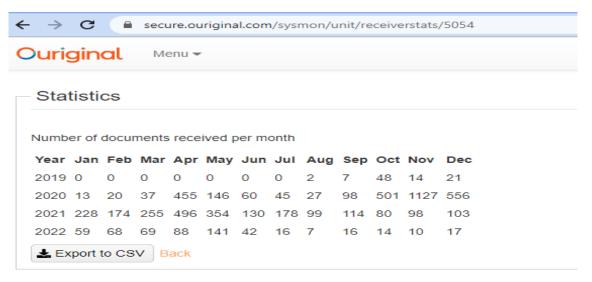
Shodh Suddhi: Enhancing research quality

Based on the recommendation of Sub-Committee, National Steering Committee (NSC) of eShodh Sindhu., The MHRD, Govt of India has initiated a program "Shodh Suddhi" which provides access to Plagiarism Detection Software (PDS) to all universities/Institutions in India since Sept 1, 2019. 1000+ institutions are identified. Under this initiative, This initiative is formally launched by Honorable Minister of Human Resource Development (HRD) on September 21, 2019.



Access to Ouriginal / Urkund

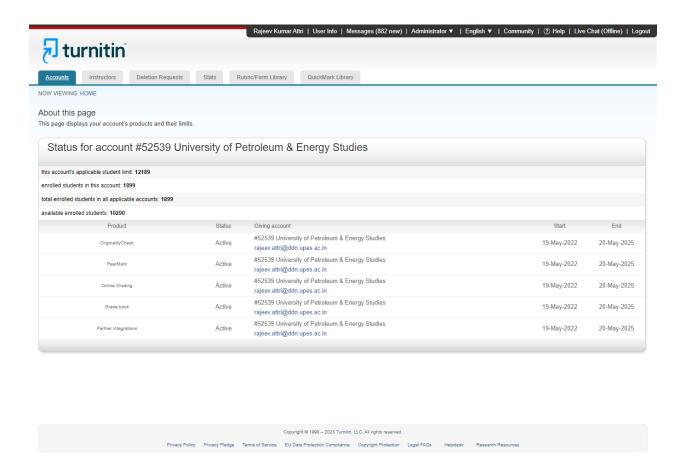
Ouriginal Plagiarism Detection Software (earlier known as Urkund) a Web Based Plagiarism Detection Software system is being provided to all Users of universities / Intuitions in the country.



Access to Turnitin



UPES Library also provide access of Turnitin Plagiarism Detection Software (PDS) to all its fraternity such as Faculty members, researchers & students. Turnitin is a subscription based Plagiarism Detection Software and it is internationally accepted and widely used by researcher's as Plagiarism Detection tool.

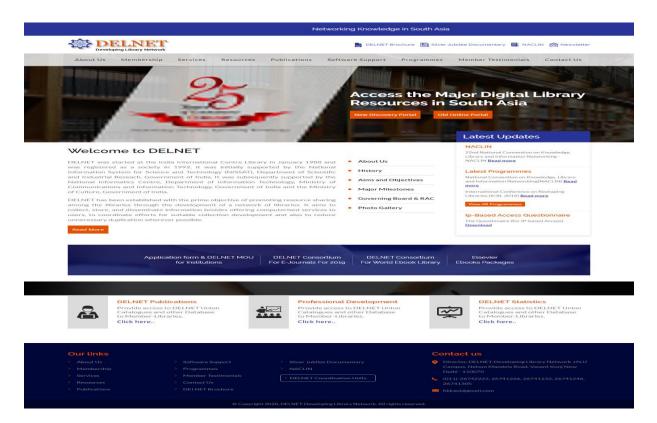


Document Delivery Services

The UPES Library is the institutional member of DELNET, if any, articles required by library users, which are not available in UPES Library, the copy of the article will be collected from DELNET and deliver to the library users. The DELNET charges on the printed charges of the requested article. DELNET, started in January 1988 and registered as a society in 1992, was established with the prime objective of promoting resource - sharing among the libraries through the development of a network of libraries. At present, it has 1966 libraries as its members (215 libraries in Delhi, 1730 outside Delhi in 32 States & Union Territories, and 21 in overseas countries). For requesting the books on Inter Library Loan (ILL) or the Xerox copy of a research paper / article, request may be submitted to library through email. Requests can also be sent (with bibliographical references) to DELNET for those resources that may not be currently available in the union catalogues and the consortium will try to arrange the resources. The DELNET URL is: http://delnet.nic.in.

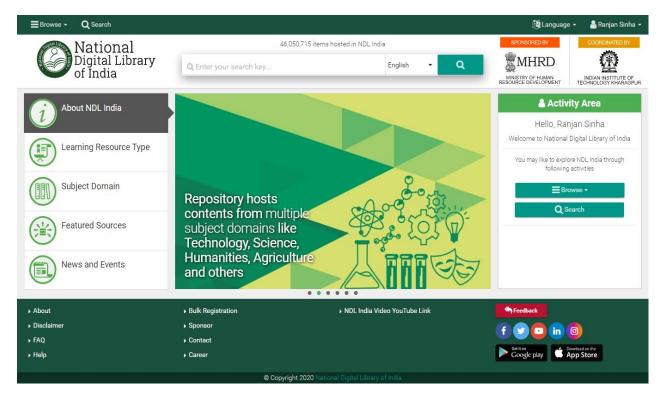
DELNET (Developing Library Network, New Delhi)





National Digital Library of India (NDLI)

UPES Library has access to NDLI portal, which is a virtual knowledge container with a wealth of learning resources for the students and learners across geographical and cultural boundaries education in India is on the cusp of a paradigm shift.



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URLS FOR ACCESSING E-RESOURCES

Library Portal

https://library.ddn.upes.ac.in:8443/upeslib

KOHA Public Access Catalogue

https://ils.ddn.upes.ac.in:8001

Institutional Repository (ETD)

https://dr.ddn.upes.ac.in:8080/jspui/

E-Library Access

https://my.openathens.net/

EBSCO Discovery service

http://imageserver.ebscohost.com/branding/testkm/upes/search.html

STRATEGIES USED BY THE LIBRARY TO COLLECT FEEDBACK FROM ITS USERS. HOW IS THE FEEDBACK ANALYSED AND USED FOR THE IMPROVEMENT OF THE LIBRARY SERVICES?

Suggestion Boxes are kept prominently in all the libraries. The feedback forms are collected on a daily basis and proper replies and actions are taken and students are informed about the actions taken though e- mails.

Online feedback forms are available as part of the library portal including Survey form. The library staff responds to the queries raised as and when they are received. Suggestions/ feedback from the users through e-mails are addressed and communicated to the users on the action taken.

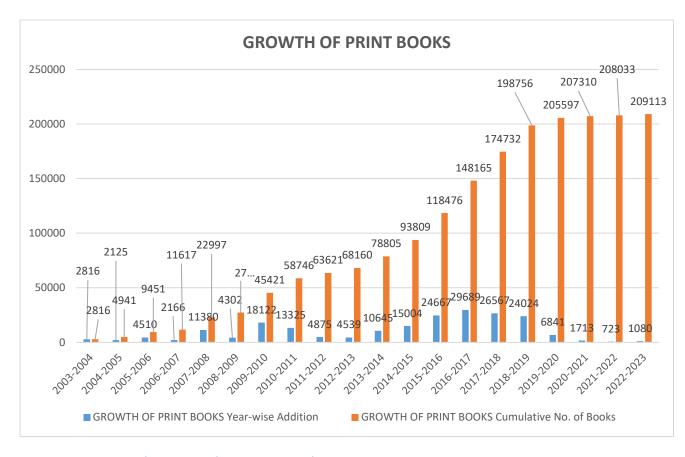
Exclusive telephone help line is provided by the library team members. Feedback is also obtained from the library committee. The library LMS KOHA has in-built features to help users interact with the Library staff about suggestions and recommendations. Users are encouraged to make use of them. Ultimately the Library Committee, in consultation with the concerned authorities takes policy decisions after considering the feedback and oversees their implementation.

EFFORTS MADE TOWARDS THE INFRASTRUCTURAL DEVELOPMENT OF THE LIBRARY IN THE LAST FIVE YEARS

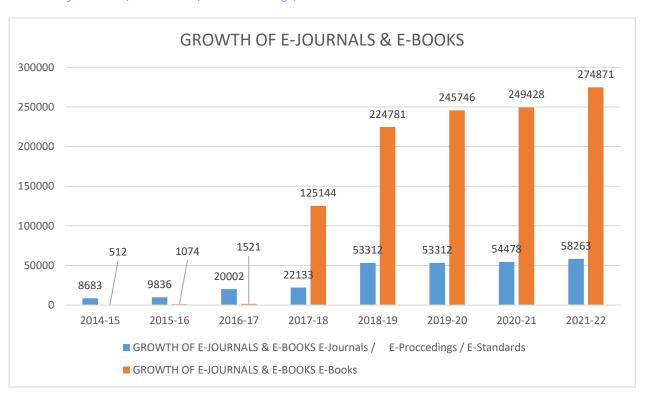


- Air-conditioned Reading Room has been provided;
- CCTV cameras are installed
- Entry exit software installed to keep a record of the visitors.
- Implemented Koha Open Source Software as a Library Management System.
- Added 25 new computers and implemented new interactive library portal
- New LED Display Unit has been installed in the library to promote library services and resources
- High speed Wi-Fi facility.
- Lighting migrated from traditional to LED.
- RFID security system
- Scanning and reprography facility
- Discussion room
- Server Migration from Libsys to Koha
- Security Cameras at the entrance and baggage rooms
- New information desk and faculty reading rooms
- Installed Patron Traffic Manager
- User friendly book finders signage's



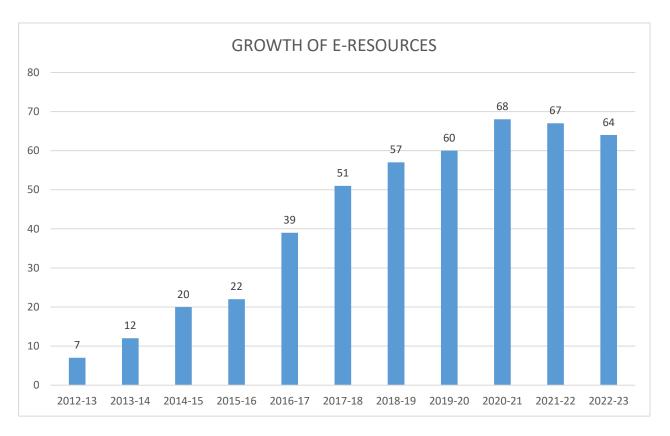


Growth of E-Books/E-Journals/E-Proceedings/E-Standards

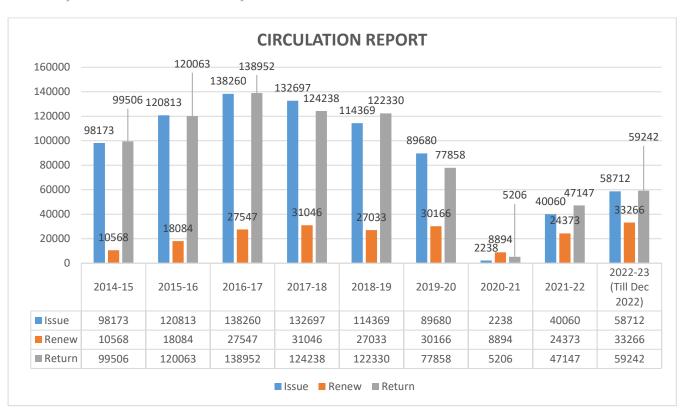


Growth of E-Databases



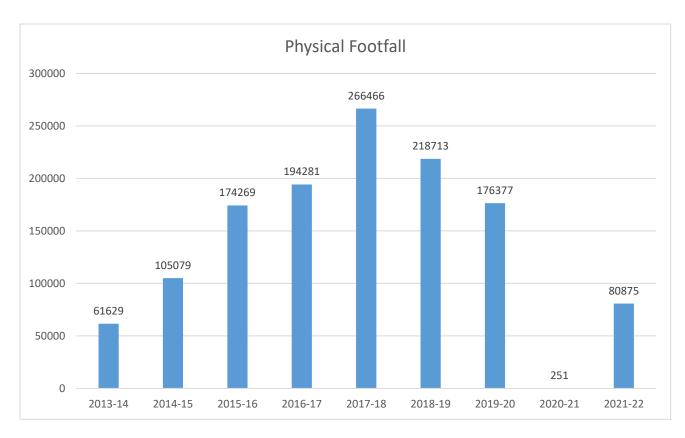


Growth of Circulation Transactions of Printed Books

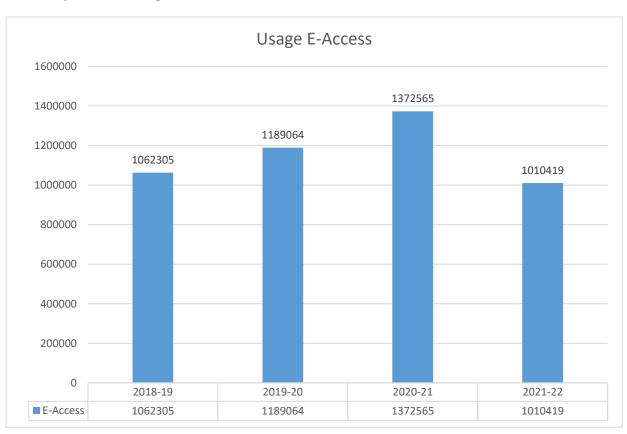


Growth of Physical Footfall of Students, Faculty members and Research Scholar





Growth of E-Access usage



EVENTS ORGANISED BY THE LIBRARY



INDUCTION PROGRAMS ORGANISED BY THE LIBRARY



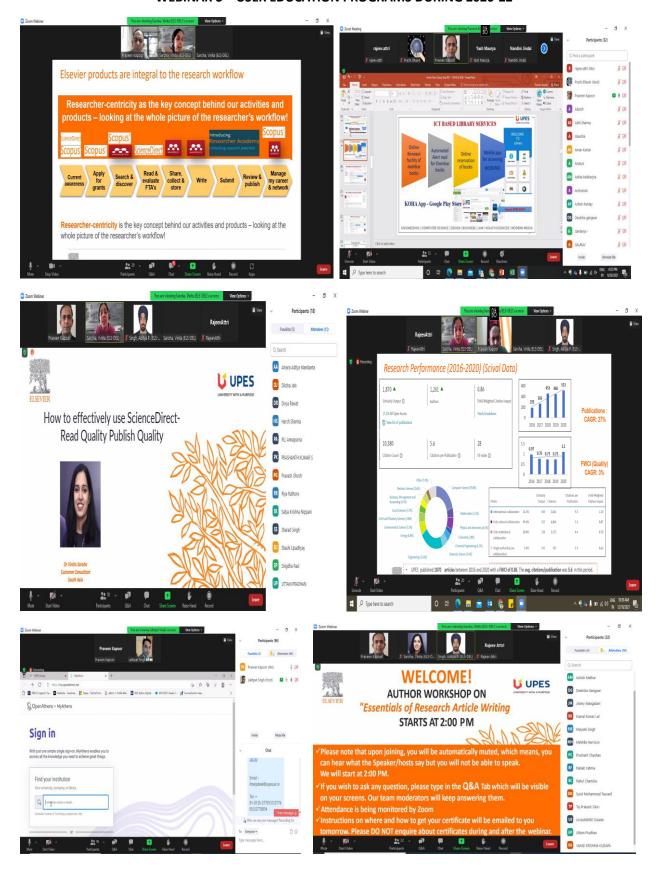








WEBINAR'S - USER EDUCATION PROGRAMS DURING 2020-22





AUTHOR WORKSHOP AT UPES, — ELSEVIER



TUTORIAL ON HOW TO USE SCOPUS AT UPES – ELSEVIER



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ANNUAL BOOK EXHIBITION CONDUCTED BY LIBRARY









WORKSHOP AND SEMINAR ORGANISED BY THE LIBRARY

NATIONAL WORKSHOP ON KOHA ILMS







NATIONAL WORKSHOP ON DSPACE



NATIONAL WORKSHOP ON CAPACITY BUILDING PROGRAM





NATIONAL SEMINAR ON ACADEMIC INTEGRITY





WORKSHOP ON ACADEMIC WRITING





PRESS RELEASES

THE HIMACHAL TIMES- DEHRADUN

DOON

TUESDAY 20 SEPTEMBER, 2022

PES organizes 'Annual Book Exhibition

the Bidholi and Kandoli University.

Campus of UPES.

izes the book exhibition of the book exhibition is every year for the stu- to inculcate among students, researchers and dents a habit of reading, faculty, who spend both familiarize students and the days selecting books, faculty with various subreading and also recom- jects, help researchers mending books to be in- with their projects and it references.

Dehradun, Sep 19 Registrar, Dr. Thipendra (HTNS): The Annu- P Singh, Chairman Lial Book Exhibition by brary Steering Commit-UPES, an eagerly await- tee & Deans of different ed event by thousands of Schools and other senior book lovers was held in faculty members of the

Manish Madaan, Reg-The University organ- istrar said, "The objective collections.

Chancellor, UPES and Dr. Chancellor expressed hap- University" Ram Sharma, Pro-Vice piness that the event was



Dr. Sunil Rai, Vice Dr. Sunil Rai, Vice library collection of the ing his thoughts, Rajeev rial. The book exhibition interest.

Chancellor inaugurated gaining popularity year at UPES was overjoyed a hub for the book sellers, members and even the rethe exhibition in the pres- after year, stating, "Such with the success of the authors and publishers search scholars at UPES ence of Manish Madaan, exhibitions are beneficial exhibition, which was but also a book lovers' to familiarize themselves University Press, Taylor Pharmacy, Design, Hu- UPES library team.

Attri said, "The fair has presents an opportunity Rajeev Attri, Librarian not only turned out to be to the students, faculty

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cluded in the library for also enriches the library for the students, faculty evident from the massive paradise with a large col- with the new publications & Francis; Bloomsbury; manities, Management and also for improving the footfall at the venue. Shar-lection of reading mate- in their respective areas of Sage, Pearson; PHI Learn- Law etc. were displayed ing, etc., participated in at the exhibition. Approx 40 exhibitors, the exhibition." A wide The exhibition was or-

National & International Engineering, Computer Attri, Praveen Kapoor and

reputed distributors and range of subjects covering ganized by Rajeev Kumar Publishers like Cambridge Science, Health Sciences, other members of the

UPES holds annual book exhibition

PNS ■ DEHRADUN

TPES held its annual book exhibition in the Bidholi and Kandoli campus. University

vice chancellor Sunil Rai and pro-vice chancellor Ram Sharma inaugurated the exhibition. Rai said, "Such exhibitions are beneficial for the students, faculty and also for improving the library collection of the university." UPES librarian Rajeev Attri said, "The fair has not only turned out to be a hub for the book sellers, authors and publishers but also a book lovers' paradise with a large collection of reading material. The book exhibition presents an opportunity to the students, faculty members and even the research scholars at UPES to familiarise themselves with the new publications in their respective areas of interest. Approximately 40 exhibitors, reputed distributors and national and international publishers were displayed at the exhibition."



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सिंह महाराज की जयंती

देहरादून। संत कृपाल सिंह महाराज की 125वीं जयंती बुधवार को धूमधाम से मनाई गई। सुभाष नगर स्थित मानव केंद्र में ध्यान शिविर, सत्संग प्रवचन और भंजन संध्या हुई। इस मौके पर पीएन चौहान, सतीश, संजय तोमर, धीरज शर्मा. नीलम शर्मा, सारिका आदि थे।

धूमधाम से मनाई कृपाल विधोली परिसर में वार्षिक पुस्तक प्रदर्शनी शुरू

देहरादून। युपीईएस के बिधोली परिसर में बुधवार से दो दिवसीय वार्षिक पुस्तक प्रदर्शनी शुरू हो गई है। प्रदर्शनी का शुभारंभ यूपीईएस कुलपित डा.दीपेंद्र झा, कुलचसचिव अरुण ढंड और मुख्य पुस्तकालय अध्यक्ष डा.रंजन सिन्हा ठाकुर ने दीप जलाकर किया।



और पुरतकालय प्रवंधन के क्षेत्र में 'कोहा' एक बेहत्वनेन सोपरचेत्रर है। प्रताको स्टाम बात यह है कि यह तेव आयरित है और इसे कंप्यूटर में हातान करने की जरूरत नहीं है। साथ ही इसमें अपनी जरूरत के अनुसार बहुतान भी किए जा सकते हैं। इसके लिए कोई सुन्क भी पहीं लगेगा। इसी तिथय पर यूनिवर्मिटी ग्रीफ पेटीलयम एड एनवी साईसेन(प्रवीईएस) ने तीन दिवस्थेय कार्याणाना सायांचिण करे। इसे नेक्स वेनरेशन पुस्तकात्तव प्रवासन कार्यशास्त्र में देशमंत्र के संस्थानी के सामदवेग कहन गुला गर्ध होगा (तन्त्रीने कश पुराकालय विचानों से जुड़े विशेषाते ने अस्तान की

विजयविद्यालय संभागार में आवेतिन कार्यमाला का शुभावें प्रमुक्तियम के बोर्ड ऑफ कि निदेशक अरुम बाद ने बताया कि पृथेईएस वादोर्व के मलावादार हो, क्षतरल (चेनि) टेन्टर केरीमल और करनायों सिंग, पश्चिम जोड़ निया है। इनोने कहा कि इसके माध्यम बगान के पुस्तकालय विशान विधान के से अब शत परिवर से बाग एउंदे हुए थे अध्यक्ष और केटा आरंगानीय विकास समिति पुस्तकालय का इस्तेमात का सकते हैं। इतक के सदस्य की पार्थनाओं सुखीपाध्याप ने ही नहीं से अवन प्रोसाइल कोहा पर बताकर विच्या कार्यमाना में विशेषकों ने बोहा के अपनी पनड़ को विजार्द के बारे में जानवारी प्रशेन और उपयोग्त पर विस्तार से संबंध भी प्राप्त कर संकेंगे। कार्यशाल के आयेजन में बिन्छ । इस मीके पर डॉ. मुखीपाध्याच ने बतामा पुस्तकातर अध्यक्ष वॉ. रेजन विनय और प्रवेश क्षि पर अपनी गार का अनोद्धा मोफ्टनेयर है। क्षामु का तहयोग सा।

- साइसेज ने कोहा पर आयोजित की तीन रिवसीय कार्यशाला
- वेद्य आधारित पुस्तकालय प्रबंधन सॉफ्टरियर है कोस. देशभर के शंरणानों के विशेषझों ने की शिरकत

कि इसके एपीए से पूर पानकालय की कही से भी मैनेज विभा या समस्य है।

भाग्येशाना से पृष्टिग्रंश के पीडिया मामली ने अपने संदीय प्रतकालय को कोहर के साथ

GARHWAL POST

'Annual Book Exhibition' concludes at UPES

REPORTER DEHRADUN, 1 Feb: The Annual Book Exhibition awaited eagerly by thousands of book lovers was held in the Bidholi Campus of UPES on 30 and 31 January. The University organises the book exhibition every year for students, researchers and faculty, who throng the exhibition arena in the campus for two days to select books that have been put on exhibit not only for themselves, but also to recommend books to be included in the library for reference.

By OUR STAFF

Dr Deependra Jha: Vice Chancellor, UPES, inaugurated the exhibition in the presence of Dr SJ



Arun Dhand, and other senior faculty of the University. Dr Jha expressed happiness that the event was gaining popularity year after year, stating, "Such exhibitions are

Chopra, Chancellor, UPES,

beneficial for the students. faculty and also for improving the library collection of the University." Briefing media, Arun Dhand, Director - Media Affairs, shared that the event is among the most awaited as it inculcated reading habits among students and enriched the library collection.

Dr Ranjan Sinha Thakur, Chief Librarian at UPES, was overloved with the success of the exhibition, which was evident from the massive footfall at the venue. Sharing his thoughts. Dr Thakur said. "The fair has not only turned out to be a hub for book sellers. authors and publishers but also a book lovers' paradise with a large collection of reading material. Such exhibitions present an opportunity to the students, faculty member and even the research scholar at UPES to familiarise themselves with the new publications in their respective areas of interest. This is the first time that an exhibition of such magnitude has been organised by the

university with twenty-nine reputed distributors and publishers like Atlantic; Taylor & Francis; Bloomsbury; Viva Books; Sage: Oxford University Press: Harvard University Press; Cambridge University Press, Pearson; World Scientific Publishing; Taxman; Wiley, etc... participating." A wide range of products covering Engineering, Management, Law and other topics were displayed at the exhibition.

The exhibition was organized successfully by the UPES Library under the mentorship of Dr Thakur and his team, which included Dr PP Sati, Associate Librarian; KK Lal, Associate Librarian, and Praveen Kapoor, Deputy



Date: 24 Feb 2017

CARHWAL POST

Two Day Annual Book Exhibition begins at UPES

By OUR STAFF REPORTER DEHRADUN, 23 Feb: The

Annual Book Exhibition of UPES was inaugurated by Prof Ashok Misra, Chairman, Board of Governors, IIT -Roorkee, in the presence of Utpal Ghosh, President, UPES, Dr SJ Chopra, Chancellor, Dr Shrihari, Vice Chancellor Arun Dhand. Director, and senior members of the University.

The objective of this exhibition is to acquaint and familiarise the students.



research scholars and faculty in their respective areas of members about the new publications recently published

interest. Over 25 exhibitors are taking part in this exhibition.

The exhibitors displayed a wide History, Geography, Art Forms, range of products and services Architecture, Philosophy, etc., that they offer apart from some of them critically books including e-journals, e-Books, etc. Participants included Major Indian and chief librarian of UPES, said International Publishers like McGraw Hill, Cambridge University Press, Oxford University Press, Wiley India, PHI Learning and several others.

The exhibition was well received. Students, faculty members were seen going through the variety of books on Technologies, Literature, exhibition.

acclaimed works.

Dr Ranjan Sinha Thakur, that "over the years it has been observed that this annual exhibition has helped inculcate the reading habit among the students". The exhibition was well attended by all. With the overwhelming response, exhibitors are also willing to come up with more variety of literature in next year's book

Date : 24 Feb 2017

HIMACHALTIMES

Book Exhibition begins in UPES

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ies (UPES) was inaugurated by Prof Ashak Misra, Chairman of Board of Governors, Board of Governors, IIT-Roorkee, in pres-ence of Utpal Ghosh, President, UPES; Dr S J Chopra, Chancellor; Dr Shrihari, Vice Chancel-lor; Arun Dhand, Director and senior members

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The exhibition was well received. Students, faculty members were seen gorging on the variety of books on Technologies, Literature, History, Geography, Art Forms, Architecture, and Philosophy, some of them being critiquely acclaimed volumes. Dr Ranjan Sinha Thakur, Chief Librarian of UPES said that 'over the years it has been observed that this annual exhibition has helped in inculcating reading habits amongst the students'.

Two Day 'Annual Book Exhibition' concludes in UPES

DEHRADUN. FEB 6(HTNS)

The 'Annual Book Exhibition' held at the Bidholi Campus of the University during January to February is one of the most eagerly awaited event by thousands of book lovers at UPES every year. Students, researchers and faculty throng the exhibi-tion arena in the campus for two days to select books that have been put on ex-hibit not only for themselves personally but also for recommending the rel-evant books for inclusion

in the library as reference
& course books as well.
Going by the evergrowing response to the
exhibition, the 9th Edition exhibition, the 9th Edition of the Book Exhibition was held simultaneously in both campuses of UPES for the first time this year on February 4 & 5 that witnessed ruary 4 & 5 that witnessed a participation by 55 major international & national publishers viz. Taylor & Francis: Pearson; Wiley; Cambridge; Oxford; Bloomsbury; Walter Kluver and many more.
Dr Deependra Jha, Vice



Chancellor UPES inaugurated the exhibition in the presence of Dr Veena Dutta Registrar, Arun Dhand, Dr. Ranjan Sinha Thakur, Chief Librarian UPES and many other senior faculty & stu-dents of the University Briefing the media on the event Arun-Dhand, Sr. Di-rector Public Affairs shared that the event is one of the most sought-after in the University as such exhibition assists in inculcating reading habits among stu-dents and enrich the library

tion of fifty-five reputed distributors & publishers has added further to the event that has not only turned out to be a hub for book sellers, authors and publishers but also a book lovers' paradise with the availability of endless collection of reading material Such exhibitions present a great opportunity to the students, faculty members and even the research scholars at UPES to familiarize themselves with the

new publications in their respective areas of interest". A wide range of books covering Engineering, Management, Law and various other topics were exhibited during the two-day event.

The exhibition was organized by the UPES Li-brary under the mentorship of Dr Thakur and his team that included Dr. P.P. Sati Sr. Associate Librarian; K.K. Lal Associate Librarian and Praveen Kapoor Associate Librarian.



DATED: - 20 th July 2017

HEMACHAL TEMES

UPES becomes first to install RFID system in its Library



DEHRADUN, JULY 19 (HTNS) The Chief Guest Sharad Mehra, CEO, Laureate In-Mehra, C.E.O., Laureate in-dia, inaugurated a high end Radio Frequency Identifi-cation System (RFID) in the Central Library of A PFS at Bidholi in the pres-ence of senior officials of UPES which included Upal Ghosh, President, Dr SJ Chopra, Chancellor, Abhay Sharma, Registrar, Sanjiv Zutshi, Senior Director, Arun Dhand, Director, Media Affairs, Deepa Verma, Director, Instituverma, Director, Institu-tional Affairs, Brig SS Dhillon, Director Adminis-tration, Dr RS Thakur, Chief Librarian and the entire staff of the library. I PES becomes the first Library to install the RFID

Sharing details of the RFID system, Dhand shared that each and every book and journal in the li-

brary is now equipped with the chip, self-service kiosk has been installed near the library gate for getting the books issued and also for returning the books. Elecreturning the books. Elec-tronic security gate will en-sure that no book is taken outside without being elec-tronically issued and regis-tered in the system. A soft-ware of all the Library floors has also been made by which the system would be able to inform the user the

exact location of the book at the click of the button.

at the click of the button.

A RFID handle mobile reader has also been incorporated in the highly automated system by which an erroneously placed book can also be detected in no time, by just scanning the mobile reader past the book shelves.

bookshelves.

It will start beeping the moment it is able to read the chip on the book. Speaking on this occa-

sion, RS Thakur informed that UPES has two other libraries apart from the Central Library, which is primarily a Library for the College of Engineering Studies. The other two are located in the Kandoli campus, one being for the College of Management and becoming Studies and the other for College of Legal Studies. The inventory across all the three libraries includes 1, 46, 000 books, 153 Jour-

17,000 E-Data Bases and Eirnals, said Thakur Mehra was taken around the entire Library by the Li-brary staff and shown all aspects of the library with live demonstration. He was highly appreciative about the efforts undertaken by the University and con-gratulated the entire team of UPES management

and staff for their foresight and prudence.

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HIMACHALTIMES

UPES celebrates 'UNESCO World Book Day' with Govt. primary school students

Day with

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APRIL23(HTNS)

The University of

Petroleum & Energy
Studies (UPES) celebrated

'UNESCO World Book
Day amidst the company
of young students of the
Government Primary
Schools from the villages
Bakarna, Bidholi,
Bishenpur, Dunga,
Kharakhet, Masras Patti,
Paundha & Upper Kandoli.
The celebrations,
organized under the aegis
of the UPES Knowledge
Resource Centre, Bidholi
Campus reiterated
university's commitment
towards educational
support for the young
underprivileged children of
the adjoining villages.
Sharing the details of the
event, Dr. Ranjan Sinha
Thakur, Chief Librarian
UPES revealed that the
program was the 10th
successive celebration of
the 'World Book Day' by
UPES. A 'Painting
Competition', for the &
Government 'Primary
Schools students from



Class III to V, was organized to mark the occasion. The Theme of the competition was open to the choice of the participating students encouraging them to come up with their best creations in a free manner.

The nominated panel of judges from UPES included Surajit Mondal, Research Scientist R&D; Pooja Khanna, Associate Trainer - Centre for Professional Communications and Shelly, Assistant Professor, School of Computer Science Engineering. The judges unanimously

selected the paintings by Vicky Pal – a class-Wth student of Rajkiya Prathamik Vidhyalaya, Bidholi; Kajal – a class TVth student of Rajkiya Prathamik Vidhyalaya, Paundha and Sakshi - a class Vth student of Rajkiya Prathamik Vidhyalaya, Upper Kandoli amongst all the paintings. Arun Dhand, Director-Media Affairs & CSR, UPES presented the 'Winners' with Trophies & Certificates. Sharing the significance of the day with the students and others, Dhand informed that the day '23rdApril' was chosen

by UNESCO as World Book Day' as a symbolic date for world literature to books & authors encouraging everyone, and in particular young people, to discover the pleasure of reading. "It was on this date that prominent authors like Cervantes, Shakespeare and Inca Garcilaso de la Vega had died. It is also the date of birth or death of other prominent authors, such as Maurice Druon, Haldork-Laxness, Vladimir Nabokov, Jösep Pla and Manuel Mejia Vallejo.UNESCO has named Athens, Greece as the World Book Capital for 2018" he said. All the participating students were presented with a gift hamper of a Bag, Story Books and Note Books esides a set of Colour Pencils. Prem Prakash Sati, Sr. Associate Librarian informed that 'Best Reader Awards' for the UPES Students & Faculty were also awarded today.



UPES celebrates 'UNESCO World Book Day' with Govt. Primary School Students

DEHRADUN, APRIL 23 (HTNS) he University of Petroleum & En ergy Studies (UPES) celebrated 'UNESCO World Book Day' amidst the company of young students of the Government Primary Schools from the villages Bakarna, Bidholi, Bishenpur, Dunga, Kharakhet, Masras Patti, Paundha & Upper Kandoli. The celebrations, organized under the aegis of the UPES Knowledge Resource Centre, Bidholi Campus reiterated university's commitment towards educational support for the young underprivileged children of the adjoining children of the adjoining villages. Sharing the details of the event, Arun Dhand Sr. Director Public Affairs, UPES informed that the event was the 11th successive celebration of the 'World Book Day' by UPES.

A 'Painting & Drawing Competition' was organized to mark the occasion. Class IV to V stu-



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such as these help the young minds to enhance young minds to climate their creative spirits. I feel immense joy in presenting the Best senting the Best Reader's Awards' to the students & faculty of the University as good read-ing is the key to success even in the present world even in the present world scenario dominated by the use of technology through internet etc." the Vice Chancellor stated Or. Prem Prakash Sati, Sr. Associate Librarian thanked the dignitaries for attending the event.

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